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OIL and GAS NEWS

N. A. Newton of Oil City, Pa., is an Ardmore oil field visitor.

C. A. Dorn, representing the Gypsy Oil company, is a Healdton field visitor.

James Lamb, the rig builder, is spending Sunday in the city with his family.

Crosbie & Davis No. 5 on the Hickman in 10-4-3 was drilling yesterday at about 350 feet.

J. E. Crosbie No. 12 on the Cruce-Smith lease in section 5-4-3 was drilling yesterday at 600 feet.

Oklahoma Star No. 2 on the Ingram twenty acres in 16-4-5 is drilling at a depth of about 200 feet.

T. H. Steele who has charge of the Kewanee properties at Healdton was an Ardmore visitor yesterday.

W. B. White, superintendent of the Corsicana company is here spending Sunday with his family.

William Donnelly is here from Tulsa representing the well known oil firm of Gunsburg & Forman.

J. E. Ponder, who is one of the land owners of the Graham community, is an Ardmore visitor.

Chas. Crist, representing the Star Drilling Machine company is a visitor here from Chanute, Kansas.

J. R. Sinclair of Lima, Ohio, a member of the firm of Sinclair & Morrison, is here mingling with the oil crowds.

A. J. Walker, federal inspector in the fields, was here Friday and left yesterday morning for his home at Dundee.

A. P. Cole of the Republic Supply company arrived in the city last night and will spend the Sabbath in Ardmore.

Scott Sparks, a land owner in the Graham country spent the latter part of the week here mingling with the oil fraternity.

John W. Smith of Muncie, Ind., is a visitor to the field with J. M. Clover, president of the Iron Mountain Oil company.

W. P. Higgins, who owns in fee a

large acreage near Graham was an Ardmore visitor yesterday, mixing with the oil fraternity.

The Oklahoma-Louisiana well in section 7-2-2 north of the Wildcat Jim was reported to be drilling Friday at a depth of 1,122 feet.

T. J. Dorsett of the Thelma Oil & Gas company left here Saturday morning for his home at Midlothian, Tex., on a brief visit with his family.

Fouglas Davis, merchant at Fox and a land owner in that community, has been here the past few days, rubbing elbows with men of the oil fraternity.

Persons who came in yesterday from Fox state that leases are selling there right along at \$10 an acre and some lands near the new well have brought as high as \$50.

John M. Clover of Tulsa, president of the Iron Mountain Oil company, is an Ardmore oil visitor. Mr. Clover is known to almost all the operators and he was busy yesterday greeting those who preceded him to Ardmore.

William Zyluck and E. Schlenberg, both of New York City and both of whom are oil operators, are Ardmore visitors. They will be here for some time, and are manifesting much interest in the Healdton field and in prospective new fields.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Collee were in the city yesterday from the fields. Mr. Collee has recently made surveys and is moving dirt for three big steel tanks for Skelley & Russell and two for the Twin State Oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coogan will have as their guests at a Thanksgiving dinner all the employees of the Continental Supply company at Ringling. Mr. Coogan is manager of the company, and resides in this city, at 122 North Washington street.

A. J. Hemstreet has returned from a business trip to Oklahoma City and Guthrie. Mr. Hemstreet was one of the original men who went into the organization of the Coline Oil company, which recently sold out for one million dollars.

Cecil Williams was here yesterday from Kingston. He states that the 1916 well in section 9-6-6 is drilling but is making poor progress. The

report from Oakland is that a well has been brought in there, and some excitement prevails.

Carter People Here.

Among the big oil companies which have representatives in the southern field now is the Carter Oil company, which is alleged to be one of Standard Oil's subsidiaries. Representatives of this company here now are R. B. Moore and C. D. Nelson, of Tulsa.

Another Good Well.

J. L. Hamon No. 2 in the north part of section 10-4-3 has been completed at a total depth of 1,030 feet and is good for 600 barrels. Nos. 3 and 4 on the same lease are in the sand and are making good showings. No. 2 well, which has been completed was drilled by H. P. Nichols.

The man who held up Bert Simpson and A. J. Walker was given a three-year sentence and was paroled for that length of time. The man was a farmer and not a professional holdup. He was drinking and upon the promise that he would not drink for a period of three years, the court let him go, but in case he begins drinking, the sentence will be carried out.

Rig Burned Down.

Roxana No. 4 on the Horton lease in section 6-4-3 has been an unfortunate location. The tools were lost some time ago, and in pulling the casing one of the workmen was killed. The rig was rebuilt and skidded to a new location and when the well was at a depth of about 300 feet yesterday morning the rig caught fire and burned down.

Mr. Meeks Here.

A. M. Meeks of Tulsa is an Ardmore oil field visitor. He has looked over the Healdton field and is greatly pleased with the situation. He will remain here for several days in an effort to obtain a foothold in the field. Mr. Meeks has spent the greater portion of his life in the oil business, having begun on a salary with the Standard Oil company.

H. N. Cole, president of the Twin State Oil company, has spent the past week here from Tulsa. The Twin State people have substantial holdings in the field and have several rigs busy at this time. The company's first 55,000-barrel steel tank was completed yesterday on the Womble twenty acres recently purchased in section 3-4-3 and the second tank is under construction.

Maloney Oil company's No. 3 in section 9-4-3 was completed at a total depth of 950 feet. It had an initial production of 25 barrels an hour or 600 barrels a day. Besides the oil the well has a production of something like six million of gas. The drilling was done by Hivick & Moler, who have a number of drilling contracts in the field. The Maloney people will begin drilling their No. 4 at once.

The Jarecki Company

A. A. Moody, general manager of the Jarecki Manufacturing Company is here from St. Louis looking over the field and spending a few days with the Healdton field representative H. H. Fenton. It is not the intention of the Jarecki people to build a supply house here at the present, but Mr. Fenton who has moved his family to Ardmore, will remain for some time looking after the interests of the company.

G. C. Ferguson Dead.

E. N. Dorsey was here yesterday from the fields. He came on account of the death of G. C. Ferguson who fell and sustained fatal injuries while tearing down rig No. 13 on the McClure farm. Mr. Dorsey carries insurance under the workmen's compensation law of this state, and the beneficiaries of the deceased will be paid insurance money under such a policy as the law requires employers to carry.

The joints in Ringling and in Wirt have been closed. They were closed in Ringling before the fatal shooting and were closed at Wirt following it. How long they will be closed, is not known. There is a powerful sentiment in the oil towns for running towns wide open while at the same time there are those who want liquor and gambling put entirely out. How long the joints will be closed is not known.

Pat Murphy who has been hauling mail from Wilson to Wirt says, he sometimes carried as many as 2,000 pounds of mail. The amount has made it necessary to abandon the auto and a truck will have to be pressed into service to handle the load. Sacks of

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flour, sacks of beans and sugar and hams and auto tires are some of the things that go by mail to the oil fields. Pat Murphy is now with P. P. Kearney as auto driver.

Oil men are saying good things now about Jimmie Tallafiero, chairman of the board of county commissioners who is taking an active interest in the roads. From Wilson to the field a good road is being built. The county road gang has been on that stretch of road for several weeks, and the auto drivers no longer dread that road. The traffic from Wilson to the fields is being stimulated. Many of the operators now get off the train at Wilson and drive out.

Allen Williams the tank builder who was accidentally killed in the fight between officers and a holdup gang, bore the reputation of being a good boy. His mother was in the field and kept house for him. His brother-in-law had come to visit them, and their home was not sufficiently large to accommodate the guests, and he and his brother-in-law went down town that night to get sleeping quarters. He was not in the room where the shooting occurred, but was killed by a bullet that passed through a partition wall.

Mrs. Lofta Beall, who operated a board house at Electra and then at Cushing, is here to look over the Healdton field with a view of putting in a boarding house. It may be that the Ardmore, Gates and Twin State companies, which are operating on the east side of the field, will build a house for her that will meet the needs of these leases for a boarding house for the use of their men. Mrs. Beall operates such a good house that she has many friends among the oil men and oil field workers who will be very glad for her to locate at Healdton.

A Busy Rig Builder.

E. N. Dorsey has recently completed the following rigs. No. 17 Keck in section 5 for the Roxana Petroleum Co., No. 3 on the Apple & Franklin in section 9 for the Roxana, No. 4 Hernstadt in section 4, and No. 16 on the Westheimer & Daube in section 4 for Gunsburg & Forman. Mr. Dorsey has now under construction the following rigs: No. 7 E. T. Richards, in section 9 for the Roxana, No. 2 Joe Ott in section 4 for the Greenwood Oil Company, No. 3 Smith in section 5 for the Kewanee Oil Company, Nos. 32 and 33 on the E. T. Richards in the southwest quarter of 31-3-3 for McMan-Corsicana, No. 6 on the Keck in section 5 for the Dundee-Crystal and No. 3 Westheimer & Daube in section 9 for Gunsburg & Forman, and the Southwestern Petroleum Co.

FRATERNITY IS INTERESTED

Many Oil Men Here to Help in Testing the Fox Field.

The bringing in of a mammoth gas well at Fox, a distance of ten miles north of the proven oil area, has not excited local people very much. They have become accustomed to the bringing in of oil and gas wells and they have not become so intensely interested in the new discovery.

But the oil fraternity has been listening. The news has reached them, and they are here. Many independent operators are here, and they are buying in the new prospective oil territory. Not only are in-

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dependent producers here, but some of the largest oil companies in the United States have their men here, and they are making purchases. No one knows at this time whether the county will have a new oil field or not but oil men have concluded that a new field is being opened, and they have come to spend their money and to share in the profits of the development.

Ardmore is the gateway to the wonderful oil wealth in the western portion of the county, and hotels and rooming houses here are full to overflowing and each night there are some who cannot get rooms. The oil conditions now are better than they have been before. The excitement which prevailed in the Healdton field, and which led many local people to make investments, upon which they never received returns, is absent, and the oil men, with a few novices, are playing the game. Ardmore will profit more out of the opening of a new field now than it did from the first field opened. In other words, local people know a thing or two from having gone into the game before, and their wealth will be better conserved and the real operators will do the greater portion of the buying.

Land owners in the prospective new field are said to be reasonable in their prices. They do not know that a field will be developed, and they are selling leases on at least a portion of their holdings at a reasonable price. This activity means that drills will be started within a short time near Fox and near Graham, and there will be more or less activity there for several months. The chances for the bringing in of a new oil field are reasonably good, and it means much to Ardmore and to Carter county.

There is always an element of doubt until the sands are found, and it is possible that the gas sand found belongs to the Loco gas field and that oil sands will not be found. That element of doubt is holding prices down to a point where development can be done. Then every field is not like the Healdton field, and land owners cannot expect so much. The Taylor field was a small one, and the production is now only about 2,500 barrels a day. There was wild excitement there and enormous prices were paid for barren stuff. The Strawn field is only a small one, and land owners should not judge every field by Healdton which is one of the remarkable fields of the world.

An oil man in discussing Healdton yesterday, stated that for 22 years he had been engaged in the oil business, and he regarded Healdton as the most remarkable field he had ever seen. The field is made remarkable by the thickness of the producing sands.

It is important that prices not soar too high. The man who puts up money for the drilling of deep wells and pays one-eighth to the land owner, is the man who makes oil fields, and these men are entitled to credit for bringing prosperity to many communities. The man who collects royalty is the most fortunate man in the oil business. He does not have to drill wells, build tanks, keep heavy payrolls and become responsible when laborers are injured. Neither does he worry over the amount of his pay check, because it always comes direct from the purchasers of his oil.

There should be a friendly co-operation between the land owner on the one side and oil operator on the other. Each one is necessary to the success of the other and the oil men do not by any means realize big profits on all their purchases. Within one year's time one of the large companies released to owners 200,000 acres of land. This means that the company had paid rentals on non-productive lands for several years, and the owners received a vast sum of money from these rentals.

There is a chance that a series of oil pools will be found here and the chances that Ardmore will have

a rapid growth are indeed very bright. The good judgment of land owners and their willingness to cooperate with the man who pays for the drilling will hasten oil development.

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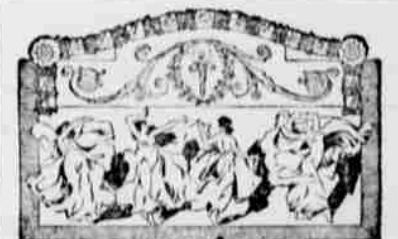
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